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In re application of

Docket No: Q58148

Tatsuro AKABANE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/518,099

Group Art Unit: 2772

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Examiner: Tran, Douglas Q

Filed: March 3, 2000

For: **PRINT SYSTEM AND PRINT SYSTEM CONTROL METHOD**

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$144.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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